

Colonial Hotel
Beach Avenue between Ocean and Gurney Streets
Cape May
Cape May County
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-850

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Cape May	TOWN OR VICINITY Cape May
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Colonial Hotel		HABS NO. NJ-850
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Beach Avenue between Ocean and Gurney Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1894-95	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) William and Charles Church	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting example of Second Empire hotel design.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Second Empire		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, sheathed with clapboards and shingles		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) L-shaped; 3 stories plus attic and raised basement; octagonal towers with tent roofs flank entrance; mansard roof; 1-story porch on front facade		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gabled dormers in mansard attic story; bracketed eaves		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES South wing added in 1905.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bassett, William B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey</u> , 1977.		
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